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VIA E-MAIL

The Honorable Paul A. Crotty, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

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Re: *Spec Ops Expo v. Reed Elsevier, Inc* – No. 08-CV-3819 –
Request to Reschedule Pre-Motion Conference

Dear Judge Crotty:

I am writing to request an adjournment of the pre-motion conference, currently scheduled for Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at 2:20 p.m. The funeral and memorial service of a friend, Tim Russert, who died unexpectedly on Friday, are scheduled for Wednesday in Washington, D.C. I have been helping his widow, Maureen Orth, a close friend of 25 years, with the funeral arrangements and cannot be absent from these events.

I am the lead counsel and only partner familiar with this case. I am available on Thursday and Friday and the following week. I apologize for the inconvenience to the Court and the other parties caused by this unforeseen tragedy.

Sincerely yours,

Laura R. Handman

cc: Thomas R. Bumback (via facsimile)
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Application GRANTED. The conference is adjourned to
6/26/08 at 2:00 pm in Courtroom 20-C.

SO ORDERED: JUN 16 2008

HON. PAUL A. CROTTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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